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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Public Health

#### Notification

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The Government is hereby pleased to make the following rules for admission to the Postgraduate Degree and Diploma courses of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College, Bambolim, namely:—

*1. Short title, application and commencement.*—

(1) These rules may be called the Goa (Rules for admission to postgraduate degree and diploma courses of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College) Rules, 2004.

(2) They shall apply to all the admissions for post-graduate degree and diploma courses of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College.

(3) They shall be effective from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

*2. Number of seats and admissions.*— The number of seats shall be determined by the directives of the Medical Council of India and the Goa University and shall be advertised once a year. Admission will be granted in the month of May of every calendar year as per the rules of the University applicable from time to time. Admissions to the postgraduate degree and diploma courses shall ordinarily be governed by the Schedule of admission given hereunder:—

- (a) Date of inviting applications:— 25<sup>th</sup> March
- (b) Last date for receipt of applications:— 8<sup>th</sup> April
- (c) Date of counselling and selection for registration:— 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- (d) Date of joining the courses:— 2<sup>nd</sup> May

*Note:*— The Government reserves the right to change the Schedule of admission or any part of the Schedule depending on the exigency of the situation. However, as per the directives of the Medical Council of India, the last date of counselling and selection for registration to the State Quota shall not be beyond 25<sup>th</sup> April and the last date for joining the course shall not be beyond 31<sup>st</sup> May.

*3. Eligibility, Preference and Order of Merit.*—

(1) *Eligibility.*— Candidates applying for admission to the postgraduate degree and or diploma courses shall:—

(i) possess the M.B.B.S. degree of the Goa University or any other University recognised as equivalent thereto by the Goa University and the Medical Council of India;

(ii) have completed Compulsory Rotatory Internship of one year on or before the last date for receipt of application;

(iii) have resided in the State of Goa for a minimum period of ten years preceding the last date for receipt of applications:

Provided that the requirement of minimum period of residence as aforesaid shall not be applicable to MBBS students of All India Quota who are admitted to the Goa Medical College

from the 1st year MBBS till completion of compulsory rotatory internship.

(2) *Preference.*— While selecting the candidates for admission to the postgraduate degree and or diploma courses, preference in the following order shall be observed:—

(a) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College and have also satisfactorily completed full internship at the Goa Medical College. If such candidates are not available, then—

(b) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College but have done the internship outside the Goa Medical College, in a College recognized by the Medical Council of India. If such candidates are not available, then —

(c) Candidates who have graduated from Medical Council of India recognized Colleges other than the Goa Medical College but who have completed the internship in the Goa Medical College. If such candidates are again not available, then—

(d) Candidates who have graduated from and who have done their internship in Medical Council of India recognized Colleges, other than the Goa Medical College.

(3) *Order of Merit.*— (i) The order of merit shall be determined by the percentage of aggregate marks.

(ii) *Aggregate Marks.*— The percentage of aggregate marks shall be arrived at by totalling the marks obtained in all the subjects of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> MBBS Examinations and reducing it to a percentage after the following deductions:—

(a) 5 percent of marks shall be deducted for every failure from the marks of the subject failed.

(b) 5 percent of marks shall also be deducted as above, if the student takes a drop in the subject.

(iii) If two or more candidates secure the same marks in the merit list as drawn above, the marks obtained in the subject\* shall decide the merit. In case the subject marks are also the same, the

total marks secured by the candidates in the Final M.B.B.S. Examination, or total marks of IIInd MBBS Examination or total marks of the 1<sup>st</sup> M.B.B.S. Examination, depending on whether the candidate is seeking registration in the clinical or para-clinical or pre-clinical subjects respectively, shall decide the merit.

(iv) A candidate, who has failed three times in a particular subject, shall not be eligible for registration for the degrees or diplomas for which the marks of that subject are considered.

(v) For admission to the postgraduate degree and diploma courses, the candidates belonging to the General Category will be required to obtain minimum 50% and the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes will be required to obtain minimum 40%, aggregate marks as determined above.

Note (1):— \* "Marks obtained in the subject" means the actual number of marks secured in the subjects shown below at the University examination:—

Subject of which marks shall be considered	Name of the Degree/Diploma
(a) Medicine	- M.D. Medicine - M.D. TB & Chest Diseases - M.D. Skin & V.D. - M.D. Psychiatry - D.V.D. - Diploma in Venereal Diseases - D.P.M. - Diploma in Psychological Medicine
(b) Paediatrics	- M.D. Paediatrics - D.C.H. - Diploma in Child Health
(c) Surgery	- M.S. Surgery - M.S. Orthopaedics - M.D. Anaesthesiology - M.D. Radio-Diagnosis - D.A. - Diploma in Anaesthesiology - D.M.R.D. - Diploma in Medical Radio-Diagnosis
(d) Ophthalmology	- M.S. Ophthalmology
(e) E.N.T.	- M.S. E.N.T.
(f) Obstetrics & Gynaecology	- M.D. Obst. & Gynaecology - D.G.O. - Diploma in Gynaecology & Obstetrics
(g) Community Medicine	- M.D. Preventive & Social Medicine - D.P.H. - Diploma in Public Health
(h) Pharmacology	- M.D. Pharmacology
(i) Pathology	- M.D. Pathology
(j) Microbiology	- M.D. Microbiology

(k) Forensic Medicine	- M.D. Forensic Medicine
	D.F.M. - Diploma in Forensic Medicine
(l) Anatomy	- M.S. Anatomy
(m) Physiology	- M.D. Physiology
(n) Biochemistry	- M.D. Biochemistry

*Note (2):—* For the candidates who have completed their MBBS, including internship, from the Goa Medical College prior to 2003, the "marks obtained in the subject" for M.D. Paediatrics and D.C.H. would be the marks in Medicine and for M.S. Ophthalmology and M.S. in E.N.T., the combined marks in Eye / E.N.T. would be considered.

*4. Distribution of Seats.— (1) For the Postgraduate Degree seats of the All India Quota:—*

Twenty five percent of the available seats are reserved for candidates qualifying at the All India Postgraduate Entrance Examination (All India Quota) as under:—

(i) In specialities having 4 postgraduate degree seats (e.g. Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrics & Gynaecology), one degree seat shall be allocated to the All India Quota each year.

(ii) In specialities having 3 postgraduate degree seats (e.g. Anaesthesiology, Anatomy), the College will reserve all three seats for one year while one degree seat will be allocated to the All India Quota for successive three years.

(iii) In specialities having 2 postgraduate degree seats (e.g. Paediatrics, T.B. and Chest Diseases, Ophthalmology, E.N.T, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Orthopaedics, Radio-Diagnosis and Forensic Medicine), one degree seat shall be allocated to the All India Quota every alternate year.

(iv) In specialities having 1 postgraduate degree seat (e.g. Biochemistry, Preventive & Social Medicine, Skin & V.D., and Psychiatry), the degree seat for the All India Quota will be allocated every fourth year.

*(2) For the Postgraduate Diploma seats of the All India Quota:—*

Twenty five percent of the available seats are reserved for candidates qualifying at the All India Postgraduate Entrance Examination (All India Quota) as under:—

(i) In specialities having 8 postgraduate diploma seats (e.g. Obstetrics & Gyna-

ecology), two diploma seats shall be allocated to the All India Quota each year.

(ii) In specialities having 4 postgraduate diploma seats (e.g. Forensic Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Paediatrics and Radio-Diagnosis), one diploma seat shall be allocated to the All India Quota each year.

(iii) In specialities having 2 postgraduate diploma seats (e.g. Preventive & Social Medicine, Skin & V.D. and Psychiatry), one diploma seat shall be allocated to the All India Quota every alternate year.

*(3) For the seats of the State Quota:—*

(i) Students shall be registered for the postgraduate degree and or diploma courses only once in the calendar year i.e. in May.

(ii) Applicants seeking admission to the postgraduate degree and or diploma courses shall apply in a common application form. The applicant shall not be required to give his/her option for the postgraduate degree and or diploma course. Admission will be offered strictly on the basis of merit cum choice of the candidate.

(iii) Withdrawal of registration by the candidate shall not be permitted.

(iv) If case of any dispute and or doubt regarding the interpretation of those rules or any other matter which is not covered by these rules, the decision of the Dean, Goa Medical College, shall be final and binding upon the candidates.

*5. Duration of the course.— (1) The duration of the course for obtaining the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) / Master of Surgery (M.S.) degrees shall be three completed years including the period of examination:*

Provided that in the case of students possessing a recognized two year postgraduate diploma in the same subject, the duration of the course, including the period of examination, shall be two years.

(2) The duration of the course for obtaining a postgraduate diploma shall be two completed years including the period of examination.

6. *General conditions.*— (1) The candidates selected for the postgraduate degree and or diploma courses shall pay the fees as under:—

- (i) Admission fees ... Rs. 500/-
- (ii) Tuition fees per term ... Rs. 12,000/-
- (iii) Library Deposit (refundable) ... Rs. 2,000/-
- (iv) Hostel Deposit (refundable) ... Rs. 2,000/-

The fees shall be payable in time as directed by the Dean, Goa Medical College, failing which a fine of Rs. 10/- per week or part thereof will be charged till all fees are cleared.

(2) All candidates admitted to the postgraduate degree and or diploma courses shall execute a Bond in the form, as specified, that they will serve the Government of Goa for a period of three years on completion of their courses, if called upon to do so within a period of six months. The Government may post them anywhere in the State of Goa.

(3) All candidates registered for the postgraduate degree courses in Clinical departments shall be given Junior Residency which will be governed by a separate set of rules. For para-clinical and pre-clinical departments, a registered candidate may be allowed to join as postgraduate student with stipend as may be decided by the Government, if the post of Assistant Lecturer is not vacant.

(4) The candidates registered for postgraduate diploma courses in clinical/para-clinical departments shall be given postgraduate stipend. They will be provided hostel accommodation depending on availability.

(5) Late applications shall not be accepted.

(6) Selection to the postgraduate degree and diploma courses shall be by a common interview on the date notified by the Dean, Goa Medical College. No individual intimation will be sent about date of interview or selection.

(7) All post-graduate students shall have to attend the clinics, seminars and discussions, Journal clubs, etc. organized by the respective Departments.

(8) All postgraduate students shall maintain good conduct, abide by the Rules of Discipline of College and the University, attend their courses regularly and abide by the regulations of the

Hospital/College/Hostel, failing which, their registration for the post-graduate degree and or diploma shall be cancelled.

(9) In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or certificates/testimonials, etc., or he/she is found to have concealed any information in his/her application form, he/she shall be debarred from admission and if admitted, his/her admission shall be cancelled without prejudice to other disciplinary action for which he/she may be liable under the Rules.

(10) Change of registration from one subject to another shall not be permitted under any circumstances, provided that if a student from the Goa Medical College who is registered under the General Category of postgraduate degree and or diploma seat is subsequently selected in the category of seats reserved for All India Quota, then such student shall be allowed to change to the registration of his/her choice.

(11) A candidate who is completing or has obtained a postgraduate degree in one speciality shall not be allowed to register for a post-graduate degree course in another speciality except for super-speciality course in the concerned subject of his speciality, if and when available.

(12) A candidate, who is already registered for postgraduate degree and or diploma course but desires to cancel the same before the completion of requirement for the same, shall not be considered for fresh registration for postgraduation in another subject.

(13) A candidate who is completing or has completed a diploma in a particular speciality shall not be allowed to be registered for a diploma in another speciality.

(14) A candidate who is completing or has obtained a post-graduate degree in a speciality shall not be allowed to register for diploma course in any speciality.

(15) A candidate who is registered for diploma in a speciality and has completed the requirements for the diploma or obtained the diploma will be considered for post-graduate degree course in any speciality.

(16) A candidate who has been registered for a diploma course but has not completed the requirements prescribed for the diploma shall not

be considered for registration in any post-graduate course in any speciality. Such a candidate may, however, be considered for registration for post-graduate degree course of the same speciality as the diploma.

(17) In case of any other matter which is not covered by these Rules, the decision of the Dean, Goa Medical College, shall be final and binding upon the candidate.

7. These rules are issued in supersession of the Goa (rules for admission to postgraduate degree courses of the Goa University at Goa Medical College) Rules, 1998, notified vide Government Notification No. 43/6/80/ PHD dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1998 published in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary No.2) Series I No.10 dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1998, and the Goa (rules for admission to postgraduate diploma courses of the Goa University at Goa Medical College) Rules, 1999, notified vide Government Notification No. 43/6/80/PHD dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1999 published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 27 dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1999.

AN: By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

U. D. Kamat, Special Secretary (Health).

Panaji, 11th March, 2004.

**Notification**

1/1/2004-II/PHD

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to make the following rules for appointment to the post of Junior Residents in the Goa Medical College, namely:—

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Appointment to the post of Junior Residents in the Goa Medical College) Rules, 2004.

(2) They shall apply to all appointments of First Year Junior Residents at the Goa Medical College.

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Applications.*— Applications for the post of First Year Junior Residents in each speciality may be invited twice in a year. The initial notice calling

for such applications will be given as per the Schedule decided by the Dean, Goa Medical College, from time to time:

Provided that in case of exigencies in clinical departments, the Dean reserves the right to fill the vacant posts of Junior Residents on short term basis.

3. *Selection Committee.*— The following shall constitute the Selection Committee:—

- (i) Dean, Goa Medical College;
- (ii) Seniormost Professor of the Goa Medical College;

(iii) Head of the Department in the concerned speciality.

4. *Eligibility.*— Every candidate applying for the post of first year Junior Resident shall:—

(a) possess the MBBS degree of the Goa University or any other University specified in the First or the Second Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (Central Act 102 of 1956);

(b) be registered with the Goa State Medical Council;

(c) be registered for postgraduate degree course of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College, except for any short post of Junior Residents as per exigencies of the department and for the posts of Junior Residents in those departments not having any postgraduate degree registration.

5. *Basis of Selection.*— The selection of candidates shall be purely on merit determined as under:—

(i) The order of merit shall be determined by the percentage of aggregate marks.

(ii) The percentage of aggregate marks shall be arrived at by totalling the marks obtained in all the subjects of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> MBBS Examinations and reducing it to a percentage after the following deductions:—

(a) 5 percent of marks shall be deducted for every failure from the marks of the subject failed.

(b) 5 percent marks shall also be deducted as above, if the student takes a drop in the subject.

(iii) If two or more candidates secure the same marks in the merit list as drawn above, the subject marks shall decide the merit. In case the subject marks are also the same, the total marks secured by the candidates in the Final MBBS Examination shall decide the merit.

(iv) A candidate who has failed three times in a particular subject, shall not be eligible for selection for the post of Junior Resident.

(v) For selection to the post of Junior Resident, the candidates belonging to the General Category will be required to obtain minimum 50% and the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes will be required to obtain minimum 40%, aggregate marks as determined above.

**6. Computing of subject marks.**— While computing the subject marks of the candidate seeking the post of Junior Resident in any of the Departments specified in column (1) of the Table below, the marks obtained in the subject mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2), as modified under rule 5(ii) (a) and (b), shall be considered.

Department to which the Junior Resident belongs (1)	Subject of which marks shall be considered (2)
General Medicine, Skin and V.D., Psychiatry, TB & Chest Diseases	I. Medicine
Paediatrics	II. Paediatrics
General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Radiology, Anaesthesiology	III. Surgery
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	IV. Obstetrics & Gynaecology
P.S.M.	V. Preventive & Social Medicine (wherever applicable).
ENT	VI. ENT
Ophthalmology	VII. Ophthalmology

**Note:** For the candidates who have completed their MBBS, including internship, from the Goa Medical College prior to the year 2003, the "marks obtained in the subject" for M.D. Paediatrics and D.C.H. would be the marks in Medicine and for M.S. in Ophthalmology and M.S. in E.N.T, the combined marks in Eye / E.N.T. would be considered.

**7. Procedure.**— The candidates shall be called for interview for the post of Junior Resident according to the order of merit only if they are selected for registration for postgraduate degree courses in the concerned speciality.

**Explanation.**— For the short post of Junior Resident as per the exigency of the department and for the post of Junior Residents in the departments not having any postgraduate degree registration, the selection will depend on the number of posts of Junior Residents available in that department vis-a-vis his/her standing in the merit list for the subject concerned.

**8. Preferences.**— While selecting candidates for appointment to the posts of Junior Resident, preference shall be given in the following order, namely:

(a) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College and have also satisfactorily completed full internship at the Goa Medical College.

(b) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College but have done the internship outside the Goa Medical College, in a College recognized by the Medical Council of India.

(c) Candidates who have graduated from Medical Council of India recognized Colleges other than the Goa Medical College but who have completed the internship in the Goa Medical College.

(d) Candidates who have graduated from and who have done their internship in Colleges other than the Goa Medical College, which are recognized by the Medical Council of India.

**9. General conditions.**— (i) Candidates registered for Postgraduate Degree in the concerned speciality in the clinical subject only shall be considered for Junior Residency.

(ii) The tenure of Junior Residency at the Goa Medical College shall ordinarily be for a period of one year, renewable on annual basis on the recommendation of the Head of Department, for a maximum period of three years:

Provided that, in exigencies of service, the Dean, Goa Medical College, may consider grant of extension for a maximum period of 6 months or till

alternate arrangement is made to fill up the post, whichever is earlier.

**Explanation.—** For short posts of Junior Residents and for departments not having postgraduate degree registration, the tenure shall be decided by the Dean, Goa Medical College at the time of selection, which shall not ordinarily exceed one year. However, in exigencies of service, the said tenure may be extended further, for a maximum period of 6 months.

(iii) No requests for transfer on the part of the candidate shall be entertained during the tenure of his/her Junior Residency, except where the candidate is selected for registration for postgraduate degree course in the Goa Medical College. Even in such a case, the total duration of his/her Junior Residency shall not ordinarily exceed three years:

Provided that the Dean, Goa Medical College, may consider grant of extension for a maximum period of six months to enable the candidate to complete the mandatory tenure of three years in the speciality concerned for being eligible to appear for the postgraduate degree examination in that speciality.

(iv) The appointment shall be subject to a pre-entry medical examination by the Medical Board of the Goa Medical College.

10. **Contract.—** The selected candidate shall be allowed to join only after he/she enters into a written Agreement to serve for a minimum period of one year or for such tenure as may be decided at the time of selection.

**Explanation.—** The services of the Junior Resident may be terminated by the Dean, Goa Medical College, as per the Agreement for Junior Residency.

11. **Review.—** Any candidate aggrieved by the decision of the Selection Committee may, in writing, within a period of two days from the date of selection, apply to the Dean, Goa Medical College for review of the decision, specifically mentioning the grounds for such a request. The decision of the Dean, Goa Medical College thereon shall be final.

12. These rules are issued in supersession of the Goa (Appointment to the post of Junior Residents in the Goa Medical College) Rules, 1998, notified vide Government Notification No. 6/398/98-E1/ GMC dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1998, published in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary No. 2) Series I No.10 dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1998.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*U. D. Kamat, Special Secretary (Health).*

Panaji, 11th March, 2004.